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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, item [57]

**In the Abstract, please change the chemical formula bridging lines 3-4 from
"Li_aNi_{1-b-c}CO_bMn_cO₂" to -- Li_aNi_{1-b-c}Co_bMn_cO₂ --.**

Please amend the sixth full paragraph in column 2 as follows:

In other words, the present invention relates to a positive active material for the non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising a lithium-nickel composite oxide represented by the compositional formula Li_aNi_{1-b-c}Co_bMn_cO₂ (in which the suffix a is not greater than 1.09 ($a \leq 1.09$), the suffix b is from not smaller than 0.05 to not greater than 0.35 ($0.05 \leq b \leq 0.35$), and the suffix c is from not smaller than 0.15 to not greater than 0.35 ($0.15 \leq c \leq 0.35$), with the proviso that the sum of b and c is from not smaller than 0.25 to not greater than 0.55 ($0.25 \leq b+c \leq 0.55$)) having a hexagonal structure. When subjected to the X-ray diffractometry with the CuK α ray, the lithium-nickel composite oxide exhibits an intensity ratio R $[=(I_{012}+I_{006})/I_{101}]$ of not greater than 0.50, wherein R is the ratio of the sum of the diffraction peak intensity ~~I_{102}~~ I_{012} on the 012 plane and the diffraction peak intensity I_{006} on 006 plane to the diffraction peak intensity I_{101} on the 101 plane.

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